IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION CASE NO. 5:21-CV-093-KDB-DCK

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Motion For Stay" (Document No. 16) filed February 4, 2022. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and in consultation with Judge Bell's chambers, the undersigned will deny the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' "Joint Motion For Stay" (Document No. 16) is **DENIED**.

Signed: February 4, 2022

David C. Keesler United States Magistrate Judge